

July 20, 1942.

Mr. B. Ellovich,
Savitt Jewelers,
35 Asylum St.,
Hartford, Conn.

Dear Mr. Ellovich:

I received your letter this Morning, saying the game between the Newark Eagles and the Cincinnati Buckeyes of the Negro American League is set to be played in Hartford Monday, August 3rd.

If it does not make a great deal of difference to you, I prefer leaving it for the 3rd, as I will have a better chance to get another spot for the 5th, as the time is short. In regards to the 50-50 split, I realize you have paid our visiting teams more money than the local ones, therefore, I could not hardly expect you to give them both the same guarantee especially in view of the fact that it is a new experience. When I suggested that we play 50-50 after expenses, I felt safe in saying that, as I am sure you would not take any advantage of such a proposition. The expenses would include park rent, lights, advertising, balls, help and promotion, if you prefer we would come for the 25% of the gross.

Please let me know if this is satisfactory to you, or if you have some other suggestion. I will have our publicity man send some stuff to you right away, so you can get busy on it.

Very truly yours,

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